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1. A Rumanian lawyer was arrested and searched by two Militiamen in civilian clothes while returning home after midnight. The Militiamen found several copies of old American periodicals in the possession of this person and immediately took him to a Militia station and charged him with spreading American propaganda.
2. Replying to these accusations, the lawyer pointed out that American periodicals could be borrowed from the library at the U. S. Legation, which practice had not yet been forbidden. He added that he had borrowed them for his own reading. While his case was being discussed in the office of the chief commissar the lawyer was approached by a member of the Militia whom he had long known. This Militiaman strongly advised him not to endanger himself by going about the streets with American periodicals. After making a statement the lawyer was released.

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